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PURCHASING MEMORANDUM

GENERAL INFORMATION BULLETIN

NUMBER: CL-795

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GROUP: 40451 – LIGHT DUTY VEHICLES
(Statewide)

AWARD NUMBER: 22539

PLEASE ADDRESS INQUIRIES TO:

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SUBJECT: RECALLS FOR DODGE DURANGO

TO ALL STATE AGENCIES AND OTHERS AUTHORIZED TO USE STATE CONTRACTS:

Chrysler Group LLC has issued recall notices on the Dodge Durango. These vehicles were available under this Contract. However, the recall only refers to “**certain**” Dodge Durango models. Specifics on each recall are stated herein. These vehicles were offered by Robert Green Chevrolet-Oldsmobile Inc. under Award 22539.

RECALL No. 1 – Ready Alert Braking System

SUMMARY: Chrysler Group LLC (Chrysler) is recalling certain model year 2012-2013 Dodge Durango vehicles manufactured October 11, 2011, through October 1, 2012. Under certain braking events, the Ready Alert Braking System (RAB) may result in the driver experiencing a hard brake pedal feel.

CONSEQUENCE: If the driver experiences a hard brake pedal, the driver may not push the pedal as intended, lengthening the distance needed to stop the vehicle and increasing the risk of a crash.

REMEDY: Chrysler will notify owners, and dealers will update the ABS module software, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in March 2014. Owners may contact Chrysler at 1-800-853-1403. Chrysler's number associated with this recall is P05.

NOTES: Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.safercar.gov

RECALL No. 2 – Brake Booster

SUMMARY: Chrysler Group LLC (Chrysler) is recalling certain model year 2011-2014 Dodge Durango vehicles manufactured from January 5, 2010, through September 8, 2013. The subject vehicles have a brake booster with a center shell that may corrode and allow water to get inside.

CONSEQUENCE: The water inside could freeze and limit the braking ability of the vehicle, increasing the risk of a crash.

REMEDY: Chrysler will notify owners, and dealers will add a water diverter shield to the booster after the booster has been tested to confirm it can hold an acceptable amount of vacuum pressure. If the booster inspection confirms an unacceptable loss of vacuum pressure, the booster will be replaced. Repairs will be made free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in May 2014. Owners may contact Chrysler at 1-800-853-1403. Chrysler's recall campaign number is P14.

NOTES: Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.safercar.gov.